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In re application of: Frank, David J.
Serial No.: 10/662,709 Group: Art Unit 2814
Filed: September 15, 2003 Examiner: Peralta, Ginette
For: CONNECTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF FORMING A CONNECTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<u>CLAIMS</u>			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE OR RATE FEE
TOTAL	17* MINUS 31**	= 0 X 25 \$	X 50 \$.00
INDEP.	2* MINUS 3***	= 0 X 100 \$	X 200 \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		X 180 \$	X 360 \$ 0
		TOTAL	OR TOTAL \$.00

ADDIT. FEE \$.00

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

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